

Mr. Webb gave notice that he would, on to-morrow, move to rescind the standing order requiring the House to meet at 12 o'clock, noon, so as to meet hereafter at 11 o'clock, A. M.

On motion of Mr. Sanner,

The House, at 2½ o'clock, P. M., adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o'clock, M.

## TUESDAY, January 25, 1870.

The House met, and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Doctor Edwards.

Present at the call of the roll the following members :

Messrs. Latrobe, (Speaker,) Loker, Martin, Wilmer, Kilbourn, Wells, Mitchell, Chapman, Carroll, Cameron, Gatch, Choate, Turner, Hammond, Hardcastle, of Talbot, Lankford, Meekins, Touchstone, Owens, Richards, Biddle, Marbury, Wootton, Thomas, of Queen Anne's, Thomas, of Frederick, Bowlus, McCreery, Ritter, Harris, Ady, Baldwin, of Harford, Streett, Hopkins, Hardcastle, of Caroline, Garey, Sanner, Hamilton, Cooper, Morse, Blake, Webb, Wiley, McLane, Colton, Kirk, Collins, Ehlen, Gardner, Markland, Marshall, Hoblitzell, Neill, Welty, Murdock, Sword, Seibert, Watkins, Wilson, of Allegany, Myers, Percy, Shower, Jordan, Winters, Crouse, Merrick, Gorman, Crawford, Gordy—68.

The Journal of yesterday was read.

The following communication was received from his Excellency, the Governor, per hands of R. C. Hollyday, Esq., Secretary of State, together with accompanying papers.

STATE OF MARYLAND,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.  
*Annapolis, Jan. 24, 1870.*

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates of Maryland :*

I herewith transmit to you the resolutions of the Legislature of the State of Ohio, rejecting the proposed 15th amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

ODEN BOWIE.

Which were severally read, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Gatch presented the petition of George Yellott, Jas. W. Owings, and 40 others, asking for an alteration in the law relating to summonses by Constables.